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PROVIDENCE — Sara Portnoy, 88, of the Summit Medical Center, 1085 N. Main St., died Sept. 21 at the center. She was the widow of Dr. Bradford Portnoy, M.D. She was also the widow of Louis Karten.

Born in Lynn, Mass., a daughter of the late Jacob and Lena Bresler, she lived in New Bedford, Mass., for 25 years, and in Cranston for 32 years, before moving to Providence six months ago.

She had been a member of Temple Beth-El and of Hadassah. She and her husband were co-founders and proprietors of Karten's Jewelers in New Bedford, with stores opened later throughout Massachusetts and other New England states.

She leaves two daughters, Barbara Dennis of North Dartmouth, Mass., and Evelyne Hunt of New York City; a son, Jacob Portnoy of Cranston; a sister, Sally Ginsburg of Delray Beach Fla.; two brothers, David Freedman of Delray Beach, and Bernard Freedman of Waltham, Mass.; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Joel Karten, and sister of the late Betty Morse and Alexander Freeman.

The funeral service was held Sept. 24 at Congregation Tifereth Israel, 145 Brownell Ave., New Bedford. Burial was in Plainville Jewish Cemetery in New Bedford. Service was coordinated by Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. ✓